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Dear Dr. Weir-

m Thank you for sending a duplicate reprint of your 1946 paper; the reprint you requested is enclosed (a few were hoarded for such contingencies). Of course, I am afraid I did not see your paper until 1948; I hope the reference in the Heredity review is a fair one.

Why just do speculative work while waiting for your mice? Your questions are obviously related to bacterial genetics, which requires only the usual bacteriological equipment, to do some tangible experiments.

Sincerely,

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